



The Daily Beat

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This Daily is intended to share highlights of Indian issues taken from Montanan Tribal and Local newspapers. 'The Daily Beat' has been compiled by the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs and the State-Tribal Economic Development Commission.

Feedback is appreciated.

Instructors prepare Indian curriculum

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The walls of the student union building at the Montana State University-Billings smelled of sacred tobacco and rattled with the sounds of Crow singing and drumming Monday at the start of the Warriors in Education Institute.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/07/11/news/local/20-indian.txt>

Erasing Native American Stereotypes

Anthropology Outreach Office, Smithsonian Institution

Cultural institutions reflect current issues of society. Both museums and schools are wrestling with new sensitivities and concerns with cultural diversity.

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/anthro/outreach/sterotyp.html>

"The Indigenoid" at the Myrna Loy

Come and Support Helena film-maker Brooke Swaney

Posted: July 10, Helena Indian Alliance Newsletter

Helena filmmaker, Brooke Swaney (Blackfeet, Salish), will be screening her work to fund raise for her second-year film. Brooke is a rising second year film student at New York university, an institution that boasts alumnus such as Spike Lee, Martin Scorsese, Ang Lee, and Native filmmaker Chris Eyre (Smoke Signals, Skin). Brook will screen the works she completed as a first year, three short films. In addition, she will include "The Indigenoid" as part of the program. This short film was nominated as Best Live Short at the American Indian Film Festival in San Francisco, and just has been accepted to screen at the Museum of the Institute of American Indian Arts.

Please come to the Myrna Loy, Wednesday, July 12 at 5:30 to support this up and coming filmmaker. Brooke will be present to discuss her past and upcoming projects.

Let's Walk for Health

Posted: July 10, Helena Indian Alliance Newsletter

Starting on July 10 and going through September 1, any one who wants to be healthy can meet at the Helena Indian Alliance Big Sky Room and walk daily for 30 minutes (12:15 – 12:45). At the end of 8 weeks, prizes will be awarded to the top three walkers who have logged the most minutes. Come and join the fun and do something good for yourself. For more information call the clinic at 449-5796 and talk to Bonnie.

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